

on the inside by a 4mmx4mm (or larger or smaller) plastic grid, which would keep large particles preferentially on the entry side of the reservoir. On the bottom of the entry side is a 5cm (or larger or smaller) diameter removable disc to empty particle contents on the entry side and evacuate fluid from the entire reservoir, and to clean it. The opposite hole is a large diameter "female" entry port which accepts the extension tubing via an adaptor which importantly keeps the entry to the reservoir a large diameter and is centered from the edge of that side.

5. We claim the Khan Orotracheal Suction system can be used with the reservoir or hooked directly to standard commercially available suction containers.

Preliminary Amendment to Specification

[0001] Please place at the end of the specification.

[0002] The citation of references herein does not constitute an admission that those references are prior art or have any relevance to the patentability of the invention disclosed herein. Any discussion of the content of references cited in the Introduction is intended merely to provide a general summary of assertions made by the authors of the references, and does not constitute an admission as to the accuracy of the content of such references. All references cited in the Description section of this specification are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

[0003] The description and specific examples, while indicating the embodiment of the invention, are intended for purposes of illustration only and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention. Moreover, recitation of multiple embodiments having stated features is not intended to exclude other embodiments having additional features, or other embodiments incorporating different combinations stated of the features.

[0004] As used herein, the words "preferred" and "preferably" refer to embodiments of the invention that afford certain benefits, under certain circumstances. However, other embodiments may also be preferred, under the same or other circumstances. Furthermore, the recitation of one or more preferred embodiments does not imply that other embodiments are not useful, and is not intended to exclude other embodiments from the scope of the invention.

As used herein, the word "include" and its variants is intended to be non-limiting, such that recitation of items in a list is not to the exclusion of other like items that may also be useful in the materials, compositions, devices, and methods of this invention.

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